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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:        | ) |                          |
| TAKAO KAWAZU ET AL.          | ) | Examiner: Sophia S. Chen |
| Application No.: 10/759,169  | ) | Group Art Unit: 2852     |
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| For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS | ) | February 28, 2006        |

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

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